| Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form): | Biblioteca Nationala a Republicii Moldova  
National Library of the Republic of Moldova |
| Name of Director General with official title: | Mrs. Elena Pintilei |
| Main library address: | 31 August 1989 Str., #78A, Chisinau, MD 2012, Moldova, tel. 373221475 |
| Current logo as a .jpg: | ![Current logo as a .jpg](image) |
Answer

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<th>Year main library building opened</th>
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**Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build**

The construction of the main building started in 1958. There was no space specially designed as a library, before that were used other buildings.

The Library got also for library use a part of an old building next to the main library building. It’s the building of former theological seminary, which was built during 1900-1902. [http://www.monument.sit.md/31-august-1989/78/](http://www.monument.sit.md/31-august-1989/78/)

Now the building is shared by National Library and Technical University of Moldova [https://utm.md/despre-utm/patrimoniu/](https://utm.md/despre-utm/patrimoniu/)

Architect of the building: V. Elkașev (Sankt-Petersburg)

Technical Supervising: architect M. Seroținsky,
The National Library of the Republic of Moldova (info from 2017)

History

The history of the National Library of the Republic of Moldova began on August 22, 1832. It's the date when has been founded the Country Public Library.

The library has changed its name to reflect the various administrative changes and jurisdictions of the country at different periods of time.

Nowadays the NLRM is the main state library institution under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova.

Roles for the National Library of the Republic of Moldova

♦ Creation of an exhaustive collection of the documents printed on the territory of the Republic of Moldova

♦ Creation of a representative collection of foreign publications

♦ Preservation of the national printed heritage

♦ Bibliographic control and creating national bibliographic repertory of publications (together with the National Book Chamber)

♦ Publication of the national retrospective bibliographic repertory of publications

♦ Acting as national center of interlibrary loan

♦ Acting as national center in the field of library automation and information

♦ Information and documentary assistance to the Parliament and Government of the Republic of Moldova

♦ Communicating the Library Collection

♦ Organizing national and international library cooperation
Organizing researches and availability of the heritage collections

Acting as national center of Library Science

Acting as national center of Statistics